

REMARKS

Claims 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 29, and 32 have been canceled. Claim 1 has been amended to remove the second period at the end of the claim.

Claims 7, 13, 16, 29, and 32 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Suzuki et al. (WO 2004/020372 A1).

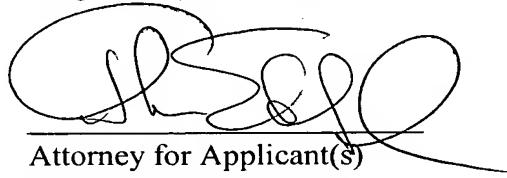
Claims 7, 13, 16, 29, and 32 have now been canceled.

Claims 14 and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Suzuki et al. (WO 2004/020372 A1) in view of Aziz et al. (US 2004/0018380).

Claims 14 and 15 have now been canceled.

All remaining claims are now allowable. In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection and to pass the subject application to Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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